

Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap- up newsletter is a platform to link and update staff and project stakeholders on the happenings in all Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and Project Management Unit (PMU) on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities of Honiara, Guadalcanal (areas outside of town boundary), Auki, Gizo, Noro and Munda.

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This morning CAUSE Project paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Honiara City Clerk Mr. Justus Deni. The visit is to brief the new City Clerk on the project as he is the accounting officer for the Honiara City Council administration which the project falls under

CAUSE Project Manager Mr. Cris Afable go through with the new clerk the operation of the project and its activities. The new city clerk thanked the project for the job well done in the Honiara city. He pledge his support and will continue to support the project. Another meeting is propose for next month to go through more details of the project.

The new City Clerk Justus Denni officially assumed duties this week. Denni, is not new to the administration of Solomon Islands Government. He was a former Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Traditional Governance and Ecclesiastical Affairs. Prior to joining the Honiara City Council he was the Human Resource Manager for Gold Ridge Mining Company.

Kukum Market Car Park Progressing



The car park in the newly constructed Kukum market is progressing well. Full completion of car park will be in the coming weeks.

Waste Collection Don Bosco to Alligator Creek



The waste collection in the Honiara City is an ongoing activity that our trainees engaged in. Groups normally work in the morning for 3 hours and in the evening for another 3 hours. Waste collection is also current for Auki, Noro, Munda and Gizo.

Hilltop Jacob's ladder in Auki is progressing



A new Jacob's ladder is currently progressing in Auki at the Hilltop Tower. Concrete pouring is going on at the moment. Work will continue next week . The Jacobs ladder is expected to complete by mid October.

Auki clinic Ablution block



The Auki clinic ablution block is half way through to complete. The ablution block is necessary for the management of covid 19 clinic in Auki. The current ablution block is in a bad state and building a new one will really help the clinic into the future.

Munda coastline improvement



Work is currently going on in dewatering of water at Munda boat parking area. As soon that place is dry foundation work will begin.

Progress of BP footbridge in Gizo



Compacting of the approach to the completed abutment of the footbridge is currently ongoing. Installation of beams is set for the coming weeks. Work is going on well and expect to complete the bridge within the given time frame.

News/ Announcements.

- 1. On Wednesday (15th September) this week the last remaining province, Temotu, successfully launched its provincial COVID-19 vaccination roll out program in the provincial capital, Lata.
- 2. The UN Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the National Youth Congress and the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs, led the process of revitalizing the Provincial Youth Council in Choiseul through a week-long programme.
- 3. Solomon Islands Committed to Developing a Gender-responsive National Employment Policy. ILO Decent Work & Employment Specialist, Mr. Kinan Albahnasi said "A key challenge for Solomon Islands in response to the crisis is to generate more and better employment opportunities while ensuring that no one was left behind.
- 4. More people in the Western Province, will be able to access legal information and services with the opening of the new Public Solicitor's Office (PSO) branch in Munda.